

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/030,112

Applicant(s)

YAMASHITA ET AL.

Examiner

SHELLEY A. DODSON

Art Unit

1616

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) SHELLEY A. DODSON

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Date of Interview Jul 31, 2003Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2-9 AND 13- 18

Identification of prior art discussed:

UEDA ET AL. USP 4,919,925 AND THOMAS, II ET AL. USP 4,405,354.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

APPLICANT AGREES TO SHOW THAT BOTH OF THE ABOVE STATED REFERENCES DO NOT MEET THE CLAIM
LIMITATION OF THE ORGANIC DIBASIC ACID HAVING A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FIRST ACID DISSOCIATION INDEX
AND A SECOND ACID DISSOCIATION INDEX OF 1.7 OR MORE AT 25 DEGREES IN ADDITION TO THE SECOND ACID
DISSOCIATION INDEX BEING BETWEEN 6 AND 8.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

SHELLEY A. DODSON
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Examiner's signature, if required